Screens,

For Saturday we will sell Walnut - finished Window Screens, strongly made and
with best wire
fabric; will fit
most windows.
The regular
selling price is
25c To-day, 17c.

Toilets Reduced. 20c Lyon's Tooth Powder..... 14c 25c Sozodont...... 15c 15c Toilet Bay Rum..... 10c 39c Pompeian Massage Cream..... 29c 25c Sanitol Talcum Powder..... 121/2c 25c Woodbury's Face Powder..... 15c → FIRST FLOOR.

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Store Open Until 9 o'Clock To-night.

Underwear Specials.

WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS, WITH 71ctaped neck and armholes. Sold usually at 72c

BOYS' SHORT-SLEEVE BALBRIGGAN 19c Undershirts; never sold under 25c. Now....

MEN'S NAINSOOK ATHLETIC UNDERwear; coat shirts and knee drawers. Sold 29c

MEN'S OTIS MAKE WHITE AMERICAN 39C

\$1 Doors,

Walnut - finished Screen Doors, in six sizes; best wire fabrle; very strongly made. Bring size of door desired; comes in six sizes. Sold usually at \$1.00. To-day, 79c.

Another Stupendous Purchase! The Berman Stock of Footwear and Hosiery Comes to the Hecht Stores! Prices Down to Almost Nothing!

Count another big trade event for the Hecht Stores, whose ever-alert buying system allows no good thing to escape, and secures for their customers the best of merchandise at absolutely the smallest prices. Benjamin G. Berman, of 1538 Seventh street, recently assigned, had been established but a few months, and his stock is brand-new and most desirable; the Hecht Stores, having the outlet for vast quantities of merchandise, were favored by the assignee, and the cream of the stock of hosiery and footwear—the best and pick of the entire stock—was turned over to us. Of course, the price we paid and the price you pay comes close to nothing—that's why this is to be one of the season's most important trade movements. Footwear and hosiery are always wanted-here's the way you can buy them in this remarkable sale:

The Berman Stock of Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes.

Men's Patent Leather and Gun Metal High Shoes; also Patent Leather, Gun | Metal, Tan, and Vici Blucher Oxfords; famous makes. Berman's \$2.69

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords; also Gun Metal and Vici Kid High \$2.19 Shoes. Berman's price, \$3.75....

Boys' and Youths' High-grade Patent Leather and Gun Metal \$1.69 Shoes; also Box Calf Bluchers. Berman's price, \$3.00......

Little Gents' Satin Calf and Vici Kid High Shoes, blucher and 89c straight lace. Berman's price, \$1.49..... Women's Kid House Slippers; broken sizes. Sold by Berman at 49c \$1.00. Sale price.....

Children's and Infants' Patent Leather Pumps and Strap Slippers. 87c Berman's price, \$2.00..... Men's, Boys', and Youths' Tennis Shoes; rubber soles; sizes 21/2 to

8, 57c; 9 to 2.....

Men's Russia Calf Lace Shoes; also Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords, \$1.97 with diamond tips. Berman's prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price....

Women's High-grade Patent Leather and Gun Metal; also Tan \$2.69 Vici Turn and Welt Sole Strap Pumps. Berman's price, \$4.00..... \$2.69 Women's Gun Metal and Russia Calf Strap Pumps; also Gray Suede 2-eyelet and Patent Leather Button Oxfords. Berman's prices, \$3.00 \$2.29 to \$4.00....

Women's Beaded Vici Kid, 2-eyelet, Turn Sole Slippers; also Patent Leather and Vici 3-strap High Heel Slippers. Berman's price, \$3.00. \$1.69

Boys' and Youths' Russia Calf 2-buckle Oxfords and Bluchers; \$1.69 sizes 1 to 5½. Berman's price, \$3.00.....

Women's Plain Toe Vici Kid Blucher High Shoes; also Patent \$1.89 and Stock Tip Button Shoes. Berman's price, \$3.00..... Women's White Canvas Turn Sole Pumps and Strap Pumps; \$1.49 white heels. Berman's price, \$2.50....

Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals; sizes 6 to 11 at 77c; sizes 67c

The Berman Hosiery Stock.

Men's Fast Black Seamless Half Hose; all sizes. Sold by Berman at 41c 10c and 12½c. Sale price..... Men's Extra Fine Seamless Half Hose, in all colors. Sold by Berman 9c at 19c. Sale price......9c Men's Mercerized Lisle Half Hose, in all the newest patterns. Ber- 17c man's prices, 25c and 35c. Sale price..... Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose; all sizes. Sold by Berman at Women's Fast Black Seamless Hose, with white feet. Sold by Berman at 15c. Sale priće..... Women's Mercerized Black Lisle Hose; very desirable. Berman's prices, 25c and 35c. Sale price.... es, 25c and 35c. Sale price. The Children's Seamless Black Hose, in all sizes. Berman's price, 15c. 71c Our sale price.... Women's Fine Hermsdorf Full Regular-made Hose. Sold by Berman at 35c. Sale price....

Men's Seamless Half Hose, in all the latest shades. Sold by Berman at 12½c. Sale price....

Alexandria County School next August. The school trustees are elected by the electoral board, composed Troubles Up Then.

JOINT MEETING IS CALLED

Supervisors and School Trustees Will Meet to Take Action on Superintee Visited Richmond with Resolution Asking for Efficient Man,

The controversy in Alexandria County over the appointment of Prof. W. T. Hodges, of Danville, as superintendent of schools by the Virginia State board of board of education met to-night and held education will reach a crisis Monday a spirited session behind closed doors. It night, when the board of supervisors and school trustees will hold a joint meeting to consider the matter of increasing to consider the matter of increasing to consider the matter of increasing the salary of the superintendent from \$480 to \$1,200 a year.

The joint meeting was called yesterday by the retiring superintendent of schools, James E. Clements. It will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the court room at Alex-

andria courthouse. At this meeting it will develop whether strong resentment still exists over the selection of an "outsider" as head of the schools. Many people of the county are now taking a conservative view of the appointment. They wish to give Prof. Hodges a chance, and if he measures up to the reputation which has preceded him to the county they hold that the appointment will work well for the advancement

Occupies Front Seat.

Under the direction of James E. Clem ents, who resigned as superintendent. Alexandria County went to the front in Virginia educational affairs, taking the blue ribbon in the educational contest at the Jamestown Exposition, where all Virginia counties competed for honors. In connection with the matter, it de-

veloped yesterday that Dr. Charles B. Munson, of Arlington school district, and George W. Zachery, of Jefferson district, made a trip to Richmond last week and presented a resolution, adopted by the school trustees, asking the State board of education to appoint an "efficient" man superintendent, one who can devote his entire time to educational work in the county, and who is especially trained for the work. This resolution also recited that if such a man is appointed, the salary of superintendent will be raised from \$480 to \$1,200. This resolution was first adopted by the district boards and then

No Particular Candidate Advocated, Dr. Charles B. Munson who carried the resolution to Richmond, stated last night that no particular candidate or per appointment of a "trained man" who could give his entire time to the job.

There has been some discussion of consolidating Fairfax and Alexandria counties into a school district under one superintendent, and it was against this that his sister may have unbalanced his mind. many Alexandria countians kicked.

There is doubt whether the supervisors and trustees will increase the superintendent's salary without some warm dis-cussion. Dr. Charles Munson, speaking of the matter last night, said he thinks the salary increase will be made. He said he had talked with Commonwealth's Attorney Crandal Mackey, who had denounced the appointment as "undemocratic," and said he would fight the sal-ary increase, and Mr. Mackey indicated that he will not oppose it now. Dr. Mun-son said that since the people have found what a well-trained man Prof. Hodges appears to be, the talk of opposing his coming is now subsiding.

Clements Foresees Fight. On the other hand, James E. Clements. the retiring superintendent, who has done yeoman's work in building up the educational facilities of Alexandria County, is of the opinion that the increase will be is of the opinion that the increase will be fought, and fought vigorously. He holds Richmond delegation to vote as a unit on that as competent men as Prof. Hodges all questions presented to the State concan be found in Alexandria County, and vention.

chosen for the job. Mr. Clements had refused to stand for re-election.

Some talk is heard that the selection of the new superintendent will have some effect upon the election of school trustee of Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, Mr. Graham, and the new superintendent. Several of the present trustees are candidates for re-election. Mr. Mackey and Mr. Graham, it is stated, are divided over some of the trustees, and as a result almost the first thing the new superintend-ent will have to do is to decide this faceveral of the districts

It is again pointed out that if the oppo tendent's Salary Increase-Commit- nents to an "outsider" can prevent action in supplementing the salary Monday night, the increase cannot be made for four years. The Virginia law provides that the salary of an officeholder cannot be increased during his term. Prof Hodges' term begins July 1.

No Announcement by Board.

Richmond, Va., June 25.-The State

NEW COAL LINE.

A. C. L. and N. & W. Make Deal Which Helps Charleston,

Western and the Atlantic Coast Line, hicle-and injured. through the president and general coun- They were picked up by Mr. Clarke Salem Southbound Rallway with funds had their injuries dressed. The lad was required to complete its line from Winston-Salem, N. C., to Wadesboro, S. C., a brulsed from head to foot. Miss Arring-

the Norfolk and Western and of the Atlantic Coast Line, respectively, and when At the time of the accident the lad was linked up will establish a short line from driving down the King street road in a Charleston through the Pocahontas coal hired runabout belonging to the livery of fields to Cincinnati, and thence by other roads to points North. The new lines the overhead bridge the horse took fright

road in connection with the construction. lodge in the frog of the electric railway is the intention to make Charleston the great Southeastern distributing point for King street and turned northward into Pocahontas coal for the Panama Canal Henry street. From Henry street it trade, and to that end immense coal turned into Princess and was finally stoppockets will shortly be constructed along ped at Columbus and Princess streets. The vehicle was a total wreck. The horse

FAIRMONT MYSTERY DEEPENS. Brother of Mrs. McNamara Shoots Himself.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 25.-Vernie Schleger, aged twenty-seven years, brother of Clara Ann McNamara, who was found locked in the arms of her husband who died on Wednesday night, ommitted suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head. He died instantly. His family was sitting in the yard by the house when he fired the fatal shot. He passed his wife son was mentioned or advanced for the whom he had married just two months position before the State board, and all ago, and kissed her just before comthe committee did was to advocate the mitting the deed. A note was found by his side, which read: "Come at once. I am very ill. Your

> No reason is assigned for his act. Brooding over the mysterious death of Big Peach Crop Predicted.

pecial to The Washington Herald, crop of Hampshire County will greatly the funeral. exceed earlier expectations. The June drop was light, and while the crop will be somewhat "spotty," Harry Miller, one of the largest growers, predicts that the county will market more peaches than in any former single season. This is partially accounted for in the increased

G. O. P. Delegates Named.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., June 25.-Republicans of Richmond met in mass meeting to-night and named delegates and alternates to the State Republican convention, to be held at Newport News July 28. Nearly 500 were present. The "Lily Whites" were

Two Persons Are Injured in their annual outing at Hume Spring. Alexandria County. The affair was well Runaway Accident.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH THEFT Poultry and Pe week Show to Be

Charles H. Nash Dies at His Home. to have a creditable show. Sunday School Scholars on Pienie.

Alexandria News Agency, 125 South Hoyal street. Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carriers for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., June 25.-As a result of a runaway accident about 7:30 o'clock this evening at the head of King street Wilton Arrington, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Eva Arrington, 403 Queen street, New York, June 25.-The Norfolk and Pennsylvania, were thrown from the veand his aunt, Miss Lena Arrington, of Some Lines More Active in Virginia.

sel of each road, to-day completed ar- Starnell and taken in a carriage to the Saturday will say for Richmond and rangements to furnish the Winston- office of Dr. Arthur Snowden, where they vicinity: ton was also badly bruised. Dr. Snow-These two points are the terminal of den said the lad had no bones broken, al-

scaped injury

Charles Watson, a negro, was errested to-night on suspicion of the theft of a watch from the store of Peter Pulman, in Upper King street. It is said Watson entered the store to look at some watches, and upon his departure a watch was

A report is in circulation that the old St. Asaph race track has been sold to a

Charles H. Nash, thirty-one years old, dled this morning at his home, 217 North Pitt street. His wife survives. Mr. Nash was a native of Remington, Fauquier County, Va. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Sharon Chapel, Fairfax County

Malcolm Lee, twenty-four years old, son of Rachel and the late J. O. Kirby, of Fairfax County, died last night at Washngton Grove, Md. The body waas brought ere this evening and prepared for burial. Romney, W. Va., June 25.-The peach No arrangements have yet beer made for

Contrary to instructions, a jury in the Circuit Court for Alexandria County, Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding brought in a verdict for the pl \$612 in the case of the Gibbony Malt Com-

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pany against the Arlington Brewing Con The verdict was set aside by the

> The scholars of Bethany Independent Methodist Protestant Church to-day held

NEWS OF 'YNCHBURG.

Special to The Washington Herald. Building Lots Is Unconfirmed. December 7 to 10. An effort will be made

To-day was the hottest of the season. The government thermometers registered western section of Virginia.

Arthur Williams, of Durham, and Harry Cunnings, who claim to have run away from the Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C., were sent to jail here to-day for robbing a freight car near the city. They had previously been held for the grand jury, but upon a rehearing to-day were given short jail sentences.

BUSINESS STILL IMPROVING.

Increased Orders for Factories.

pecial to The Washington Herald.

tained. In some lines a more active de-Manufacturers of paper and pulp report some increase in orders and in inquiries, but at prices that are not entirely satis-Receipts of fruits and vegetables are of fair quantity, and the demand is moderate, but prices are low. In the trunk and bag industry there is improvement, conditions having become encourage ing. Building is active, and is confined mainly to residential properties, resulting in a satisfactory demand for material Upon the completion of the new line to track, throwing both of the occupants and supplies. The weather during the week was favorable to growing crops. Retail trade is at the period of end-ofseason dulines. Collections are fair, and in some lines better than reported for

several weeks past."

Cumberland Masons to Build Home. Special to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., June 25.-The pur-Association, which received the deed, and the plans for the new Masonic Temple be erected here have already been started. The Masons of Cumberland have Northern syndicate, and the purchasers will shortly divide the place in a subdivision and sell off building lots. The Masonic temples in other cities in an effective state of the association will visit may be a subdivision and sell off building lots. never had a home of their own, but fort to profit by their experience in build-The corner stone will be laid in

> Booker Washington in Southwest. Special to The Washington Herald,

the fall.

Roanoke Va., June 25.-Booker T Washington, the negro educator, who is making a tour of the Virginian Railway of the mine. The gas saturation proband speaking to negroes in the various towns along the line, to-day addressed large mixed crowds at Salem and Christiansburg. He was greeted at Salem by many people from Franklin County who knew him during his boyhood, he having been born near Roanoke. Because of a landslide last night his train was delayed and he did not speak here.

Fatal Shooting at Salem. ecial to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.-At Salem last night Thomas Walker, a mulatto, was shot and killed by William Goins, another negro. Goins escaped, and has not been apprehended. Walker was a Roanoke negro of better class.

Carolina Editor Dead. Special to The Washington Herald.

Carolinas, Maryland, and Virginia News

Political and Otherwise.

Winchester, Va.—Thomas Byrd has re-Winchester, Va.—Thomas Byrd has received the appointment as manager of the Bell telephone exchange, to take the place of Gariand Hansbrough, who will church in Washington the Sunday after resign July 1 next. Mr. Byrd is another he disappeared. n of Speaker Richard E. Byrd. of the Has Been Sold for Subdivision Into burg Poultry and Pet Stock Association Virginia house of delegates, who is comto-day decided to hold its next exhibition lng to the front as a business man. Mr. missing December 7 to 10. An effort will be made Byrd's eldest son, Harry F. Byrd, is gether doubtlessly interested in more Virginia enterprises and controls more capital than any other young man of his age in the

Wheeling, W. Va .- The National Telehone Corporation, controlling lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Maryland, last night acquired control of the West Virginia Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., operating 6,000 telephones in West Virginia and Ohio. The consideration is said to be \$600,000.

Roanoke, Va.-The fourteenth annual convention of the Young People's Society ourned at noon here after adopting resoitions and electing the following officers: President, Rev. James L. Nichols, Lynch-burg: secretary, Miss Elizabeth Farley Roanoke; recording secretary, Miss Luly O. Phillips, Richmond.

Spencer, N. C .- A revival which has been in successful progress at the Spen-"The gradual improvement in business cer Baptist Church for the past ter heretofore noted has been well main- days closed last night. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Dunaway, was assisted by Rev. T. church was considerably increased.

> Spencer, N. C .- Mrs. G. F. Haithcock, aged about twenty-five years, died at a hospital in Salisbury yesterday, following an operation of a very serious nature. She is survived by a husband, who lives in Spencer. The interment was near and sent to the grand jury.
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> Coleman was given a hearing before and his driver. The members of the Justice Martin here this afternoon, and upon the advice of State's Attorney Robb have been given a preliminary hearing and sent to the grand jury.

Salisbury, N. C .- Mrs. Alice West, aged fifty-four years, a well known resident of Salisbury, died at her home here after a brief illness. She is survived by a hus-band, John J. West, and five children. among them being Mrs. Clyde Ennis, of

Parkersburg, W. Va.-Gen. W. A. Marchase money for the Orrick property, on shall, chief of United States engineers, the site of old Fort Cumberland, was and Representative Harry C. Woodyard, paid by the Cumberland Masonic Temple have arrived here from Washington, D. C., for the purpose of inspecting the site of the proposed bridge across the Ohio River between this city and Belpre, Ohio. The proposed site has met with considerable opposition.

Bluefield, W. Va.-News reached here from Huger, thirty-five miles west of Bluefield, that seven miners were badly burned, one so seriously that he will probably die, as the result of an explosion of gas in the Dixon Pocahontas Coal Company's mine. The explosion was caused by a blow-

out shot in one of the main workings ably was very slight, otherwise the re sult would have been more serious. Only fifteen men were at work in the mine at Houston Lynch, an American, was the most seriously burned. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital at Welch. Prac-

Point Pleasant, W. Va.-Miss Polly Dewees, accompanied by her nephew, J. D. Sayre, left this city to visit Mrs. H. O. Lyons, at Mud Sock. Miss Dewees is 105 years of age, her nephew 80, and Mrs. Lyons 107. "Aunt" Lyons, as she is called, is the oldest living woman in the State, and is still able to care for her-self. Miss Dewees is said to be the next

oldest woman in the State. Durham, N. C., June 25.-J. Frank Logan, W. Va.-Fourteen human skele-Maddry, city editor of the Durham Daily tons were unearthed here Wednesday Sun, county coroner, former chief of the fire department, and vice president of the State Firemen's Association, died suddenly this afternoon. He was thirty-seven years old, and was a well-known North Carolina newspaper man.

Tons were unearthed here wednesday while a new street was being excavated. The skeletons are those of giants, and were lying close together. They are thought to be the remains of Blackfoot Indians, who many years ago made West Virginia their hunting grounds.

Laurel Heard Missing Man's Body

Had Been Found. Laurel, Md., June 25.-This town heard Thursday night that the body of Albert Fox, the missing postmaster of Beltsville. was in the Laurel reservoir, about a mile

Another report has it that Mr. Fox and Hyattsville friend named Smith, also Special to The Washington Herald. missing, are alive somewhere and to-

BANK CASHIER TO PRISON

F. A. Wood Gets Six-year Sentence at Clarksburg.

Criminal Court, this morning to serve the negro overtook her. six years in the penitentiary, a motion The torn condition of her clothes and for a new trial being overruled.

the bank's shortage. TRIED TO POISON FAMILY.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., June 25.-C. D. Sayles. Richmond, Va., June 25.—C. D. Sayles, a prominent farmer of Huguenot, Pow-He admitted the encounter, claiming selfmand was noted during the week, but in J. Jenkins, of Wilson, who delivered a others there was no change in conditions.

Manufacturers of paper and pulp report.

All Dunaway, was assisted by Rev. T. hatan County, has sworn out a warrant defense and denying he had assaulted the woman further than to strike her when she sought to protect Button. He ber of professions resulted from the Leory, his driver, with an attempt to when she sought to protect Button. He meeting, and the membership of the poison his entire family by putting tablets in their food. The poison was administered by coffee served by the young negress after a quarrel between Sayles

John Marshall Descendant Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Roanoke, Va., June 25 .- Mrs. Laura Marshall Crawford, wisow of Thomas D. Crawford, died last night at her home in this city, aged sixty years. She was a Miss Marshall before her marriage and the Mohawk, now stationed at Tompkins-United States.

New Record in Coal Tonnage.

ons each from Roanoke to Norfolk. Old N. & W. Employe Dead. Roanoke, Va., June 25 .- Daniel Coughlin.

Desperate Encounter on Streets of Cumberland.

Clarence Button Cut with Razor and Companion Badly Beaten,

Cumberland, Md., June 25 .- While Clarence Button was escorting Miss Fannie Williams along Davidson street late last night a negro came up from behind and

Button put up a vigorous defense until Clarksburg, W. Va., June 25.-Fred A a razor, when he ran down the hill to he was gashed across the forearm with Wood, former cashler of the West Vir-summon the police. During Button's abginia Bank, who was found guilty last sence the negro engaged the girl in a week of falsifying the books of the bank, desperate struggle. She ran in another was sentenced by Judge Maxwell, in direction when Button started away, but

the bruises and cuts she sustained about Five other indictments stand against the face and body corroborate the story of Christian Endeavor of Virginia ad- Wood. The whole community sympa- of the assault which she told at the police thizes with him, as it is generally be- station when she confronted the negro, lieved he derived no personal gain from who in the meantime had been arrested.

Button and Miss Williams identified their assailant, who gave the name of William Coleman, of Toms Run, Pa., and said he was a hotel porter and had Negroes Held for Putting Tablets been engaged at Columbus, Ohio, but reached Cumberland yesterday from Scott. Haven, Pa.

Revenue Service Officer Weds.

Westminster, Md., June 25.-The wedding of Miss Josephine Reese, second came from Richmond. She was a de-scendant of John Marshall, first chief St. John's Catholic Church Wednesday justice of the Supreme Court of the morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. Lieut. Odendhal, who is a son of Prof. Lucien C. Odendhal, of Baltimore, was a student pecial to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—A new record Cornell University. The ushers were Euin tonnage was made last night on the gene M. Lloyd, Henry C. Lewis, Joseph

Virginian Railway when a single loco-motive pulled ninety coal cars of fifty Spencer Store Robbed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Spencer, N. C., June 25 .- Thieves broke into and robbed the store of the Spencer for thirty-five years an employe of the Hardware Company here last night, tak-Norfolk and Western Raliway in different departments, died here last night other goods. An entrance was effected aged sixty years. He was a native of by cutting out a glass in the rear of the

White-Rock tically all of the others burned were unknown Italians, All but Lynch will re-

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